

Policeman Held In Mysterious Saloon Murder

Mayer, of 119 West Tenth Street, who said his client denied all knowledge of the shooting. The lawyer further declared that Soden's revolver had not been discharged in a year. Soden refused to make any statement.

McGuinness had a police record, and had served two and a half years in Sing Sing, where he was sent in 1915 for grand larceny. Before this he had been sentenced for carrying a revolver. Twice in 1919 he was arrested for carrying a revolver, but discharged in both cases. On March 10, 1920, he was arrested in Jersey City for disorderly conduct and sentenced to ninety days in jail.

Banton Favors Promptness
District Attorney Banton issued the following statement in connection with the case last night:

"Soden will receive as prompt prosecution, if it turns out that this is murder, as if the situation were reversed, and a citizen had killed a policeman. The attitude of this office is that the people of New York must respect the uniform of a police officer, because it represents the majesty of the law, and that applies to members of the force as well as to others. By their actions policemen must themselves inspire respect for the uniform."

The dismissal of two patrolmen was announced yesterday's police orders. They are Michael J. Mahoney, of the 125th Street station, and James M. Barry, of the Bathgate Avenue station, the Bronx. Their connection with the force ended Friday.

Mahoney was charged with threatening to attack a woman, threatening to shoot a woman, intoxication and being absent from his post. Barry was charged with intoxication and conduct unbecoming an officer.

Boddy's Trial To-morrow
Luther Boddy, the negro who shot and killed Detective Sergeant Miller and Buckley, will be brought to trial to-morrow morning in the criminal branch of the Supreme Court.

District Attorney Banton, in making this announcement, said he would prosecute the case himself. He will be assisted by Assistant District Attorneys John R. Hennig, George N. Brothers and Robert S. Johnstone.

The defense will be in the hands of former Judge Morris Koenig, who will be assisted by Frank Arnau and Herman Hoffman. They wrote District Attorney Banton yesterday thanking him for having lent them Charles Koenig, one of the best trial preparation clerks in the District Attorney's homicide bureau.

Elaborate precautions have been taken to prevent any disturbance at the trial. A large number of benches were placed in position outside the courtroom yesterday to act as barriers against the crowd which is expected to descend upon the court.

Mr. Brothers for many years has been the murder trial expert of the District Attorney's office, having prosecuted more murder cases than any other individual in the history of the county.

Lee's Birthday Placed On Legion Calendar
Policies of Editors and Business Heads of Weekly Unanimously Approved

Special Dispatch to The Tribune
INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 21.—At the final day's session of the conference of American Legion national and departmental executives to-day the policies of the editors and business heads of "The American Legion Weekly" were approved unanimously, although attempts to cut salaries and make other trenchments were made by some of the conferees. These efforts, however, were defeated.

An interesting situation developed when the Southern departmental officers raised objection to an American Legion calendar of days published by the Americanism department, headed by Alvin M. Owsley. The calendar contains a list of holidays for American Legion observance, including Lincoln's Birthday, Grant's Birthday, the anniversary of the Union victory at Gettysburg and Lee's surrender at Appomattox.

Departmental officers from Georgia, Virginia and other Southern states demanded that the birthday of Robert E. Lee be included in the calendar, each asserting that the recent World War had cemented all the states in a great brotherhood, but that the North and South still had their heroes.

M. C. Lumkin, department commander of South Carolina, drew a big laugh when he announced that he was seven years old before he heard that the damned Yankees had won the war. He said that to-day, because of the renewal of old friendships, the American Legion celebrates the birthday of Lincoln and he thought the Legion men of the South should pay homage to their hero of a bygone conflict, Robert E. Lee.

The good spirit of the Southerners was so manifest that when a vote was taken the Legion men at the meeting voted unanimously to include Lee's birthday in the calendar.

Bill Provides Tax on Gifts
Purpose Is to Checkmate Evasions of Revenue Law

From The Tribune's Washington Bureau
WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Imposition of a graduated tax upon gifts of property, ranging from 1 per cent on amounts from \$1,000 to \$3,000 up to 25 per cent on \$10,000,000 or more, was urged in the House to-day by Representative James A. Frear, of Wisconsin, a Republican member of the Ways and Means Committee. Provisions for such legislation are carried in a bill he introduced.

Mr. Frear's action, he said, was a direct result of the testimony of Secretary of the Treasury Mellon before the committee a few days ago. The Secretary declared that among the means taken to avoid payment of higher taxes are investments in tax-free securities and avoiding the estate tax by distribution of property by gift.

Another Brokerage House Fails for Over \$1,000,000

Philadelphia Police Seek Edwin H. Kohn and His Son on Clients' Complaint

Special Dispatch to The Tribune
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 21.—The third brokerage failure of the week came to-day, when the firm of Edwin H. Kohn & Co., of this city, went on the rocks with liabilities by at least \$1,000,000 and probably \$2,000,000.

The closing of the offices came suddenly. A riot almost started when David Phillips, one of the receivers, was refused admittance. He was accompanied by three policemen, who drove customers from the corridors. In the excitement mahogany furniture was overturned and haphazard blows were struck before order was restored. Warrants charging embezzlement were sworn out by two clients for the arrest of Kohn and his son. They were issued on information furnished by Charles Keller, of Norristown, and A. McGuigan, 615 Diamond Street, who charged that they had lost approximately \$1,500 through inattention to their orders. Search has begun for Kohn and his son.

Patches Off Students' Noses Wellesley Freshmen Released From Penance

WELLESLEY, Mass., Jan. 21.—The freshmen of Wellesley college powdered their noses again to-day—this time with more than the usual reason. For 24 hours the dainty noses had been under cover of green crepe caps. The patches were imposed by the sophomores because they thought the freshmen had been holding their noses too high. Their haughtiness supposedly subdued, the freshmen were allowed to expose the nose again. Powder took the place of patches, and personal taste in shades again controlled instead of the dictates of class domination.

U. S. Plans to Speed Sale Of Railroad Trust Notes

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Adoption of a plan to stimulate the sale of a substantial part of the remaining \$147,000,000 of railroad equipment trust certificates in the hands of the government was announced to-night by Eugene Meyer jr., managing director of the War Finance Corporation. During the last few months a total of \$176,000,000 of these securities has been disposed of by the government.

Director Davis, of the railroad administration, Mr. Meyer said, has written to all railroads of which the government still holds unsold issues of equipment trust obligations requesting modification of the terms of the trust agreement to permit subordination of such portion of the maturities of these securities of any year he may determine.

Over-Eager Hold-Up Men Call Ahead of Pay Roll

Bind Two to Chairs in Office, Then Flee Just as Messengers Arrive With Money

Hold-up men who called yesterday at the office of the Cole-Duncan Boiler Works, Inc., 381 Borden Avenue, Long Island City, were too eager. There were two of them and they got there before the arrival of messengers who were bringing the \$300 payroll.

They found it hard to believe this, however, when John Meldrum, general foreman, who was the only person in the office, told them and they tied Mr. Meldrum to a chair while they made a vain search for the money. While they were at it, George Miller, a chauffeur employed by the firm, came in. There being a vacant chair in the office, they tied him in it and continued their search.

When they gave it up at last, the tardy messengers with the payroll almost had reached the plant. They were so close that they saw the two strangers run out of the office and drive away in an automobile.

mine. Under the original terms, he explained, Mr. Davis was only authorized to subordinate the last five maturities namely 1931 to 1935.

In effect, Mr. Meyer explained, the government will assume a second mortgage of one-third of each issue disposed of and sell the remaining two-thirds. This plan for changing the original terms, he declared, should greatly stimulate the sale of the remaining car trust certificates.

The PLAZA
FIFTH AVENUE AT CENTRAL PARK NEW YORK
Sunday Evening Dinner in the Terraced Restaurant from 8 P. M. \$5.00 SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
Special Ladies' Luncheon TABLE D'HOTE \$2.50 Daily in the Terraced Restaurant
Dinner, Table d'Hote \$3.50 Daily in the Grill from 7:30 P. M. DANCING
FRED STERRY Managing Director
When in Boston—THE COPLEY PLAZA

Emphatic Reductions
GRAND PIANO SALE
OUR entire stock of Grand, Upright and Player Pianos, taken in exchange for the wonderful Ampico, is now offered at impressive concessions from former prices. The display includes:—
Fine, Classic Instruments, whose names alone signify the most noted productions of the musical industry. Many are encased in San Domingo Mahogany, French and Circassian Walnuts and also comprise a number of Knabe Pianos in both Grand and Upright styles. Also numerous Period Art Cases, used for exhibition purposes only.
A few of the many wonderful values are listed below
Christman Upright, Mahogany, bargain . . . \$ 90
Sohmer Upright, as new . . . 325
Mason & Hamlin Upright, Ebony . . . 375
Knabe Upright, perfect . . . 385
Stuyvesant Upright Player . . . 395
Steinway Upright, Mahogany . . . 525
Knabe Upright, Colonial Mahogany . . . 550
Armstrong Miniature Grand, Mahogany . . . 645
Knabe Upright De Luxe Player . . . 775
Wheelock Duo-Art Upright . . . 885
Steinway Upright Player . . . 890
Weber Player Upright, as new . . . 895
Welte Mignon Upright . . . 1100
Steinway Baby Grand, . . . 1110
Knabe Baby Grand, a gem . . . 1140
Armstrong Player Grand . . . 1245
Steinway Pianola Grand . . . 1285
Knabe Louis XV Art Grand . . . 1375
Steinway Duo-Art Grand . . . 2285
Other Uprights, Grands and Players at prices from \$65
Terms Adjusted to Your Convenience—Pianos and Players Taken in Exchange
Knabe
Warerooms • Fifth Ave. at 39th St.
SALE COMMENCES AT 8.30 A. M.

B. Altman & Co.
MURRAY HILL 7000
Important Sale Events for Monday
An Extraordinary Offering of Imported Hand-made Laces especially desirable for the trimming of lingerie, Summer dresses, etc., at astonishingly low prices
Valenciennes, per yard 28c. to \$1.90
Point Binche, per yard 48c. to 7.85
Point Venise, per yard \$1.95 to 3.25
Cluny . . . per yard 12c. to 48c. (First Floor)
A New Importation of Steel-beaded Silk Bags (black and navy blue) of unusually fine quality and workmanship; daintily silk-lined, and equipped with a pocket and a silk purse (with mirror) very specially priced at \$10.00 (First Floor)
A Sale of 1,000 Pairs of Inexpensive Summer Curtains all of them dainty, all of them desirable, all of them remarkable values.
Marquissette Curtains, hemstitched, per pair . . . \$1.35
Dotted Muslin Curtains, ruffled, per pair . . . \$2.25
Fine Voile Curtains, ruffled, per pair . . . \$2.25
Fillet Net Curtains, with Cluny edge, per pair . . . \$3.25 (Fourth Floor)
A New Shipment of All-wool Jersey will be exceptionally low-priced at \$1.75 per yard
This Sale will comprise several thousand yards of this popular all-the-year fabric, in a splendid assortment of the smartest colors for Spring and Summer sports and street wear (as well as all-black). The width is 54 inches (First Floor)
Another Remarkable Sale of Women's American-made Lingerie (300 dozen pieces) in the wanted styles and dainty fabrics every item priced far below value
Nightrobes \$1.10, 1.45, 1.95 to 3.90
Envelopes . . . 1.35, 1.75, 2.75
Drawers and Bloomers . . . 1.45
Petticoats 85c., 1.45, 1.95, 2.50
Also Flannelette Nightwear at end-of-the-season prices
Nightrobes . . . \$1.10
Pajamas . . . 1.75
A Number of Paris-made Fasso Corsets made of white broche and boned with genuine whalebone, will be phenomenally low-priced at \$9.75 this being actually one-half the regular price.
These Corsets are made in conformity with the present mode of dress, and are suitable for both medium and full figures. (All of above Sales on the Second Floor)
Women's Silk Hosiery offering very exceptional values
Silk, with lisle tops and soles; black, white and African brown, per pair . . . \$1.65
All-silk, in black only, per pair 2.25
All-silk, with openwork embellishment; in black, white and gray, per pair . . . \$2.75 (First Floor)
Another Special-price Sale of Boys' Washable Suits (sizes 3 to 10) at \$1.90 & 2.95
There is a choice of several desirable styles in this Sale, with an equal variety of materials and colors. Every suit is worth very much more than the price asked for it. (Sixth Floor)
Madison Avenue-Fifth Avenue, New York
Thirty-fourth Street
Thirty-fifth Street